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PREFACE

This information is extracted from microfilm obtained from the National Archives and is intended for genealogical purposes. Most post offices have a location shown; however in most cases there is nothing in the file to indicate the selection of its name.

Inyo County was formed in 1866 from Tulare County. Very few post offices existed at that time in this area and, of the ones that did exist their original file would be under the parent county.

There are two sets of files in the National Archives--the location files are M1126, of which Inyo County is on roll 10; and the appointment of postmasters files M841, roll 52. If a person was first appointed acting postmaster, an attempt was made to show the date when they were first in office.

No attempt was made to show changes in locations. There seemed to be an unusually large number of post offices in Inyo County that were started but which never materalized. It may have been for lack of the proper papers being filed or because the intended postmaster did not qualify. On several occasions it appeared the person making the application did not know the location except its distance from another point.

Every effort has been made to correct any errors in the extraction of this information but as in most any works there are probably some errors that were not detected. To the extent to which some information of an important nature is needed, the reader is advised to view the original microfilm and verify it.

ABERDEEN

When the original application was made for this post office, it appears the original name requested was Tibbott, that has been written out and the name Aberdeen written above it. Other names appearing on the application is Carlton and Abindion and another name shown is Modena. This office was located on the SW Qtr. of Sec. 11, Twp. 11S, R 34E and the nearest other post office shown was Tinemaha, which was 6 miles north. The name of the near railroad station was Tibbotts. This office was later moved.

Postmaster	Date
Albert A. Neil	Feb. 1, 1896
discontinued	May 13, 1898 mail to Alvord
Mareia Ward Rogers	Feb. 3, 1921
Mary A. Howard	Oct. 9, 1925 declined
Irene A. Steffen	Nov. 1, 1925
Annie A. Steffen	Mar. 29, 1926
Peter Steffen	Mar. 19, 1928
Grace G. Haughty	Sept. 7, 1928
discontinued	Jan. 15, 1934 mail to Big Pine

ALKALI

It would appear that the establishment of this office was never consumated, there are no location papers in the Archives files.

Postmaster	Date
Harold Eaton	Apr. 27, 1906
resinded	Apr. 27, 1906

ALVORD

This office was originally located on the NE Qtr. of Sec. 9, Twp. 9S, R 34E and is shown 2 1/1 miles east of Big Pine.

Postmaster	Date
Nettie Hall (Mrs.)	July 21, 1890
Joseph W. Drovillard	Oct. 22, 1890
Mary Hale (Mrs.)	Feb. 12, 1891
discontinued	Aug. 14, 1909 mail to Big Pine
Mary N. Hale	Mar. 3, 1910
discontinued	Aug. 30, 1911 mail to Big Pine

ARGUS

This post office was established on SE Qtr. Sec. 20, Twp. 22N, R 7W, and is shown as being 40 miles north of Randsburg, in Kern County.

Postmaster	Date
John M. Wolbrecht	May 14, 1897
discontinued	June 15, 1899
	Mail to Freeman, Kern Co.

AVENA

When application was made for this office it appeared the requested name was West Bishop. It was located on the NE Qtr. Sec. 2, Twp. 7S, R 32E; it was 18 miles north of Big Pine.

Postmaster	Date
Alexander Spencer	Oct. 4, 1880
discontinued	June 16, 1885
	mail to Bishop Creek

BALLARAT

The only location papers on this office are dated 1917 and the post office Dept is trying to obtain the Sec., Twp. & Range location at this time. The actual location is shown as 28 miles east of Trona and 40 miles south of Skiddo; the nearest post office on this route was Darwin, a distance of 40 miles in a NW direction.

Postmaster	Date
John S. Stotler	June 21, 1897
Lyman D. Porter	Nov. 22, 1901
John R. Mc Cormack	May 18, 1903
Ellis G. York	Jan. 7, 1905
Thomas E. Connell	July 2, 1907
Harry L. S. Robinson	May 26, 1910
Virgil E. Pinkston	May 24, 1916
discontinued	Sept. 29, 1917 mail to Trona

BARTLETT

Its location was described as on the SW Qtr. of Sec. 1, Twp. 17S, R 36E, and that it was 12 miles N. of Cartago and 20 miles from Keeler.

Postmaster	Date
Lulu V. Bilke	Aug. 26, 1925
Thomas G. Henderson	Mar. 7, 1927
Grace F. Cox	Oct. 20, 1927
Alexis C. Houghton	Jan. 7, 1929
Margaret Goodwin	Feb. 12, 1935
Fern S. Ceishinski	Nov. 1, 1941
Clara Belle Bonnefin	Oct. 27, 1943
Doris Mae Whorton	Jan 29, 1945 retired 12/30/1964
discontinued	Dec. 30, 1964 mail to Lone Pine

BEVERIDGE

This office is shown as being in an unsurveyed area and that it was 20 miles NE from Lone Pine.

Postmaster	Date
Wm. C. Kisling	Oct. 31, 1881
discontinued	June 5, 1882

BIG PINE (BIGPINE)

When Stephen Gregg made application for this office in 1870 its location was show as the NE Qtr. Sec. 18, Twp. 9 , R 21E and that it was 9 miles N of Fish Springs and 17 miles S of Owensville and that it was in a village of 40 people.

Postmaster	Date
Stephen Gregg	Apr. 19, 1871
Jonathan W. Mc Murray	Dec. 31, 1872
discontinued	July 14, 1877
James N. Newlin	Aug. 15, 1877
James Mitchell	Dec. 23, 1880
S. S. Gregg	Nov. 14, 1881
Stephen G. Gregg	Dec. 22, 1881
James J. Moore	July 2, 1883
Albion K. Engley	Nov. 9, 1886
Thomas W. Hill	Mar. 10, 1890
changed name to Big Pine	June 23, 1894
R. W. Thomas	June 23, 1894 failed to qualify
Stpehen G. Gregg	July 17, 1895
Matilda Caster	Apr. 17, 1907
H. Adelbert Hall	Apr. 5, 1915
Harry A. Hall	Apr. 2, 1930 ret. 7/31/1943
Esther D. Wilson	June 16, 1944 ret. 12/31/1962
Joy L. Fansler	Dec. 31, 1962

BISHOP

This post office appears to be only a name change from Bishop Creek at the time it was estabished on the SW Qtr. of SE Qtr. of Sec. 6, Twp. 7S, R. 33E. and that it was 17 miles from Big Pine in a northerly direction. From the papers in the Archives file it appears that a post office was attempted to be established in this general area named Cardinal; which was to serve the Cardinal Mine but it was deferred to Bishop. Bishop appears to have had several locations.

Postmaster	Date
Wm. O. Meroney	Jan. 21, 1889
Arthur M. Given	Aug. 17, 1889
Seth G. Sneden	Jan. 29, 1891
Frank K. Andrews	Aug. 5, 1892
William O. Meroney	Jan. 19, 1895
George Watterson	Jan. 11, 1899
John W. Clark	Dec. 10, 1907
J. C. Miller	Apr. 5, 1912
W. W. Yandell	June 27, 1916
Ambrose Burkhart	May 13, 1921
Arthur A. Shirley	Dec. 21, 1925

George L. Vonderheide	May 31, 1933
Walter A. Johnson	Mar. 5, 1937
Ford. B. Ford	June 12, 1951
Carroll E. Harris	July 6, 1954
Joe L. Miller	Aut. 17, 1959
James M. Jennings	Mar. 19, 1971

BISHOP CREEK

The original application of this post office shows the location on the SW Qtr. of SE Qtr of Sec. 6, Twp. 7, R. 33E and that it was 17 miles N. of Big Pine and 38 miles S of Benton, it was transferred to Bishop in 1889 but was then established again years lates (in 1935).

Postmaster	Date
Chas. F. Stountenborough	Mar. 22, 1877
Jno. H. Stoutenborough	Apr. 14, 1879
Seth G. Sneden	Dec. 15, 1880
William Meroney	May 13, 1886
discontinued	Jan. 21, 1889 mail to Bishop
Arthur J. Fullan	Feb. 18, 1935
discontinued	Oct. 31, 1938 mail to Bishop

CARTAGO

When Cartago was established its location was shown as the SE Qtr. Sec. 36, Twp. 18S, R 36E and that it was 5 1/2 miles N. of Olancha and 27 miles S of Lone Pine.

Postmaster	Date
Max G. Sickmon	Mar. 1, 1918
Robert B. Crawford	Aug. 27, 1919
Ella A. Wilson	July 22, 1921
Olive R. Wilson	Feb. 11, 1922
Emma H. Lowrey	Apr. 6, 1923
George C. Pipkin	Nov. 26, 1924
William G. Dixon	Feb. 11, 1925
Fremont C. Haines	Jan. 28, 1926
Ernest C. Herdman	June 12, 1926
Ernest Brazil	May 18, 1927
Joseph B. Bailey	Nov. 30, 1930
John W. Marshall	Oct. 1, 1934
Maude M. Johnston	Aug. 22, 1942 ret. 8/31/1957
Frances N. Rauch	Sept. 4, 1957 ret. 9/4/1970
Patricia E. Benbrook	May 29, 1971

CERRO GORDO

The application in the Archives files is dated May 30 1869 and it is asking for an extension of 40 miles on the route to Independence be made in a south

easterly direction. It was located on the NE Qtr of Sec. 1, Twp. 17S, R. 38E and it was 120 miles from Kernville. Mail was delivered once a week and the contractor (mail carrier) was Daniel Wellington.

Postmaster	Date
James J. Hefferman	Nov. 4, 1869
Ferdinand K. Miller	Oct. 12, 1871
Wm. R. Johnson	Feb. 23, 1876
William Crapo	June 1, 1880
Samuel W. Cowles	June 21, 1880
George Wiest	July 21, 1886
John Yandal	Dec. 13, 1886
discontinued	Jan. 12, 1887 mail to Keeler
Henry B. Boland	Sept. 14, 1889
John Dumphy	Dec. 31, 1892
discontinued	Mar. 2, 1895 mail to Keeler

CHANG SIDA

There are no location papers in file, it appears this office was never established.

Postmaster	Date
J. S. Darrah	Mar. 17, 1873
to Sida Emerald Co. Nevada	Apr. 25, 1873

CHRYSOPOLIS

This office was located on the SW Qtr. of Sec. 31, Twp. 11S, R 35E; it was 14 miles southerly from Independence.

Postmaster	Date
Frank B. Fleming	May 28, 1866
discontinued	Mar. 25, 1867

CITRUS

Located on the NE Qtr Sec. 13, Twp. 13S, R. 35E, it was 6 miles east of Independence.

Postmaster	Date
Patrick J. Field	Mar. 26, 1888
Fintay Mc Iver	Sept. 20, 1888
Wm. M. Richards	Jan. 26, 1891
J. F. Beale	Jan. 11, 1896
Martin H. Church	Oct. 24, 1896
Claude A. Stuart	Nov. 19, 1900
Clara A. Fowle	Nov. 29, 1901
discontinued	May 31, 1905 mail to Independence
Joseph Vaughn	Apr. 22, 1907

discontinued	Apr. 30, 1910 mail to Independence

COSO JUNCTION

Coso Junction was located on NE Qtr. of the NW Qtr of Sec. 36, Twp. 22S, R 37E, 4 miles N of Little Lake, and 26 miles S from Olancha.

Postmaster	Date
Horace P. Thelan	Jan. 30, 1925
discontinued	Sept. 30, 1930 mail to Little Lake
Nina Reid	Dec. 13, 1938
name changed to Dunmovin	Nov. 1, 1941
Raymond M. Gill	Aug. 14, 1943
Marjorie L. Gill	May 20, 1965
discontinued	Jul. 2, 1965 mail to Little Lake

DARWIN

Darwin was located on the NE Qtr. of SE Qtr. of Sec. 23, Twp. 19S, R 40E and is shown as being 42 miles NW of Ballarat, 31 miles N of Argus.

Postmaster	Date
Abner B. Elder	May 12, 1875
Chas. F. Sharp	Jan. 13, 1876
Chas. F. O'Brien	May 19, 1879
John C. Eddy	Apr. 26, 1886
Geo. H. Hardy	Mar. 28, 1891
Edw'd. A. Reddy	Oct. 21, 1892 declined
Henry Mettler	June 11, 1894
discontinued	Sept. 15, 1902 mail to Keeler
William Loughrey	Nov. 15, 1902
Catalina Loughrey	Aug. 27, 1909
Mamie E. Reynolds	Apr. 8, 1911
Lonnie W. Lee	Feb. 1, 1919
Ruth Bland (Mrs.)	Dec. 17, 1923
Oliver A. Thorson	June 15, 1928
Ella C. Rinehart	Oct. 31, 1931
Vera Jean Thorson	June 8, 1933
Gladys E. Johnson	Aug. 13, 1935
Oliver A. Thorson	Oct. 5, 1938
Georgia Miller Wright	Dec. 7, 1943
Elizabeth L. Mechan	July 18, 1944
Oliver A. Thorson	May 1, 1946
Philip E. Rowe	Aug. 2, 1946
Victor H. Carpenter	Aug. 8, 1947
Paul Thompson	June 1, 1948
Oliver A. Thorson	Aug. 31, 1950 ret. 6/30/1959
Margaret Lewis	July 10, 1959
Ruth J. Beamon	Dec. 30, 1966

Nancy E. Hoskin	June 9, 1967
Ruth Ellinor Yarcho	Feb. 2, 1968

DEATH VALLEY

It was located on the SW Qtr of Sec. 14, Twp. 25N, R 5E, and was 90 miles east of Darwin and 28 miles north of Shoshone.

Postmaster	Date
Robert M. Tubb	Mar. 14, 1908
Howard T. Gilstrap	June 28, 1912
Charles J. Strande	June 20, 1913
Maude E. Caress	Jan. 16, 1920
Herbert P. Williams	Dec. 17, 1920
Albert W. Sheean	Mar. 13, 1923
Fred W. Corkill	Feb. 18, 1926
Harrison P. Gower	Feb. 4, 1930
Louise Brown	Aug. 30, 1943
Dexter H. Wilson	Feb. 28, 1946

DEEP SPRINGS

This office is located on the NW Qtr. of Sec. 1, Twp. 7S, R 36E, and was 28 miles east of Big Pine.

Postmaster	Date
Thomas Brother	Feb. 2, 1881
discontinued	Feb. 5, 1883 mail to Big Pine
Neil Angus Mc Kay	Dec. 9, 1920
Fenton L. Osgerby	Feb. 3, 1923
Wallace L. Cook	May 15, 1924
Otto B. Suhr	May 27, 1925
Ethel Heapy	Apr. 27, 1932
Walter M. Crawford	Feb. 24, 1933
Evangaline J. Mac Kenzie	July 3, 1936
Armand W. Kelly	July 1, 1940
Ethel M. Uhlmeyer	Mar. 8, 1944
Harry Victor Church,Jr.	Feb. 2, 1945 rescinded
Gordon W. Blaisdell	July 5, 1945
Bonham Campbell	May 23, 1947
Ruth F. Loomis	May 9, 1952
Gail A. Baxter	Dec. 9, 1952
discontinued	Nov. 15, 1953 mail to Big Pine

DONALD

It would appear the original appointment was rescinded and an office was never established at this location, there are no location papers in the Archives files.

Postmaster	Date
H. William Schmidlopp	Oct. 12, 1907
rescinded	May 1, 1908

DUNMOVIN

Post office was never established at this location, it was instead named Coso Junction.

Postmaster	Date
Nina Reid	Nov. 19, 1938
see Coso Junction	

FISH SPRINGS

Located on the SW Qtr. of Sec. 21, Twp 10S, R 34E, this post office was 19 miles north of Independence. Office in this area later named Tinemaha.

Postmaster	Date
John T. Ryan	Mar. 26, 1868
Geo. H. Shedd	July 17, 1871
Paul Howard	Sept. 20, 1871
James G. Bonds	July 8, 1873
discontinued	Mar. 30, 1876

FRANCIS

It was located on SE Qtr of Sec. 23, Twp. 14S, R 37E, 11 miles from Independence and 22 miles from Keeler.

Postmaster	Date
Grace Landers	July 21, 1911
discontinued	Aug. 31, 1914
	mail to Manzanda

FURNACE

There are no location papers for this office in the National Archives files but it sounds like it may have been near Death Valley.

Postmaster	Date
Sidney Norman	Mar. 26, 1907
George C. Robinson	June 29, 1907 rescinded
discontinued	Feb. 19, 1908

GEORGE'S CREEK

Located on Sec. 24, Twp. 14S, R. 35E, this office was 9 miles south of Independence.

Postmaster	Date
Chas. Keppler	Dec. 2, 1875
discontinued	May 14, 1879

GILBERT

Gilbert was located on the NW Qtr Sec. 1, Twp. 7S, R 36E, it was 12 miles south of Oasis and 25 miles east of Big Pine.

Postmaster	Date
Nathan Gilbert	May 31, 1881
discontinued	Jan. 31, 1882 mail to Oasis

GREENWATER

The only legal description shown on the location was Twp 24N, R. 3E. Its location was shown as 50 miles southerly from Johnnie and that it would be served with mail from Las Vegas.

Postmaster	Date
Arthur Klringe	Oct. 5, 1906
Engra R. Brooks	Aug. 9, 1907
John H. Roche	Feb. 18, 1908
discontinued	May 31, 1908 mail to Ryan

GOLDVALLEY

This appears to be another office that was never completed.

Postmaster	Date
J. R. Le Cyr	Apr. 30, 1908
rescinded	Dec. 1, 1908

HAVECK

No papers survived on the location of this office.

Postmaster	Date
Albert L. Davis	Oct. 22, 1906
To Skidoo	Feb. 9, 1907

HAIWEE

It was located on the SE Qtr. of Sec. 33, Twp. 20S, R 37E. It was 11 miles south of Olancha and 16 miles north of Little Lake.

Postmaster	Date
Harry C. Skinner	Dec. 26, 1906
Howard Merritt	Jan. 29, 1909
John Robinson	Dec. 21, 1909
Lorenzo T. Goble	Oct. 24, 1910
Frederick W. Carleton	July 8, 1911
Carl Mowry	June 1, 1912
discontinued	Apr. 15, 1913 mail to Olancha

INDEPENDENCE

The oldest location papers that survived in the files of the National Archives are dated Mar. 15, 1898 (they may be in the files of the original county, Tulare). The location is shown as the NW Qtr. of SW Qtr. of Sec. 17, Twp 13S, R 35E, and are signed by George Wood, the postmaster at that time.

Postmaster	Date
John B. Rowley	Feb. 27, 1861
Jos. J. Payn	Mar. 1, 1870
Jno. R. Rowley	Dec. 14, 1870
Thomas Brothers	Jan. 22, 1879
Geo. H. Hardy	June 10, 1879
Frank E. Blanay	Mar. 12, 1880
George H. Hardy	Sept. 20, 1880
James J. Moore	Dec. 14, 1886
Benjamin H. Yandell	Dec. 13, 1892
James J. Moore	Feb. 14, 1894
George S. Wood	Apr. 23, 1895
Bertrand Rhine	Mar. 3, 1899
Lena T. Given	Aug. 23, 1902
Julius Roeper	Dec. 29, 1904
Nettie Fausel	Feb. 10, 1908
Everett E. Hankins	June 1, 1946
Lenettia Carpenter	June 1, 1947
James H. Brammer	Feb. 16, 1948
William E. Kester	Mar. 9, 1955
Rose Mabel Caipen	Oct. 22, 1965

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The location shown on the post office is the NW Qtr. of Sec. 31, Twp. 17S, R 37E, it was shown 16 miles south of Lone Pine.

Postmaster	Date
August C. Stevens	June 9, 1876
discontinued	Jan. 29, 1880
Albert Standinger	June 23, 1891
discontinued	Aug. 10, 1907 mail to Keeler
John K. Schaffer	Feb. 4, 1915

No other appointments or notice of closure in the National Archives records.

KASSON

The application for this office shows that it was on unsurveyed lands and it was shown as 12 miles south of Tecopa and 180 miles north of Colen, San Bernardino Co.

Postmaster	Date
Moses J. Thompson	July 14, 1879
Arnold Mc Clain	Oct. 7, 1879
discontinued	Nov. 11, 1879

KEANE SPRINGS

Also shown as Kean Wonder, it was shown on unsurveyed lands and that it was 40 miles east of Skidoo, and that Lee, CA was 18 miles east.

Postmaster	Date
Ernest Mattinson	June 5, 1906 declined
D. A. Chapire	Nov. 2, 1906 rescinded
discontinued	Aug. 15, 1907 mail to Rhyolite, Nev.

KEANE WONDER

See Keane Springs.

Postmaster	Date
Homer Wilson	June 12, 1912
discontinued	Aug 31, 1914 mail to Beatty, Nev.

KEELER

It was located on the NE Qtr Sec. 5, Twp. 17S, R 38E, 6 miles SE of Inyo, and 18 miles NE of Olancha.

Postmaster	Date
Alfred S. Nibecker	Nov. 8, 1883
John Barnes	Jan. 5, 1885
David Holland	Dec. 21, 1889
John Barnes	Dec. 6, 1893
John Filhman	June 14, 1894
Pauline Levy	Jan. 20, 1898
discontinued	Feb. 17, 1898 mail to Inyo
Thomas Boland	Apr. 28, 1898
Blanche F. Boland	Aug. 29, 1904
Carrie Mayes	Jan. 30, 1915
Lillian C. Linde	May 28, 1919
Lillian C. Hiedeman(married)	Apr. 3, 1926 ret. 10/31/1956
M. Bessie Stark	Nov. 6, 1956
Ella Josephine Grossardt	Oct. 4, 1957

LAGUNITA

There are no location papers survived for this post office and the name is under Sagunita.

Postmaster	Date
James Scobie	May 19, 1873
James Bridger	Aug. 20, 1874
discontinued	Oct. 25, 1876

LAWS

Location was the NW Qtr of Sec. 27, Twp. 6S, R 33E, it was 69 miles north of Keeler and 74 miles southerly from Belleville, NV

Postmaster	Date
Geo. H. Hardy	Feb. 26, 1887
Albert R. Shiveley	Dec. 11, 1890
Adolph Gerckens	Jan. 27, 1905
Carrie Welch	July 9, 1909
Julia M. Welch	Sept. 15, 1910
Julia A. Rogers	Nov. 16, 1911
John K. Schaffer	Feb. 4, 1919 ?
John F. Compton	Oct. 22, 1926
Julia A. Rogers	July 5, 1929
Elsie Calhoun (Mrs.)	July 16, 1930
Florence M. Smith	Apr. 15, 1931 ret. 6/30/1963
discontinued	June 30, 1963 mail to Bishop

LEADFIELD

It was shown on Twp. 12S, R 45E and that it was 22 miles west of Beatty, NV, 69 miles east of Darwin.

Postmaster	Date
Virginia Thomas	June 25, 1926
discontinued	Dec. 31, 1926 mail to Beatty

LEE

The legal description of the location was shown as unknown on the original application, it was shown as being 27 miles SE of Bull Frog, NV and 28 miles SE of Rhyolite, NV.

Postmaster	Date
John H. Lawrence	Mar. 7, 1907
Wm. C. Smith	Aug. 13, 1908
Delovin G. Brown	Dec. 23, 1910
discontinued	April 1, 1912 mail to Leeland, Nev.

LITTLE LAKE

It was located on the SE Qtr. of Sec. 32, Twp. 23S, R 38E, and was 22 miles north of Freeman and 22 miles south of Haiwee.

Postmaster	Date
Katharine Saunders	May 19, 1909
Edward R. Barry	Feb. 3, 1910
discontinued	July 15, 1911 mail to Narka
Riley N. Hart	June 13, 1913
Wm. W. Bramlette	Apr. 14, 1916
Nina Reid	Jan. 31, 1936
Clara L. Linin	Oct. 31, 1938
Hazel G. Bramlette	May 20, 1943
Pauline Harris	Jan. 8, 1952
Ann E. Pherson	Mar. 12, 1958
Ann E. Hjeld (name change)	Nov. 24, 1969 ret. 8/21/1970
Jane A. Thomann	May 29, 1971

LONE PINE

The oldest papers on this office in the files of the National Archives are dated May 12, 1899 and shows its location as the SE Qtr. of Sec. 28, Twp 15S, R 36E. Later papers show it was 16 miles south of Independence.

Postmaster	Date
R. A. Loomis	Apr. 15, 1870
Maggie Eanies	Apr. 17, 1876
John Stewart	Feb. 22, 1877
John J. Stewart	Aug. 19, 1985
Mary S. Dearborn	June 5, 1905
John E. Stewart	Mar. 9, 1907
Eda Mary Stewart	Dec. 13, 1907
Edna M. Smith	Nov. 15, 1910
Frederick G. Harvey	Feb. 2, 1911
Alice E. Tate	Jan. 30, 1915
Laurence J. Eberhardt	July 31, 1947 ret. 5/2/1969
Marvis H. Hamblin	Jan. 9, 1971

MANZANAR

This office is shown on Twp. 14S, R 35E and that Independence was 5 1/2 miles north and Owenyo was 5 1/2 south. No other information on this location.

Postmaster	Date
Ira L. Hatfield	May 30, 1911
Vivian G. Bandhaver	Mar. 29, 1919
Harold R. Bandhaver	June 25, 1926
Frederick A. Neaver	Oct. 30, 1928
discontinued	Dec. 31, 1929

MILLSPAUGH

The location of this office was the SE Qtr of the SE Qtr. of Sec. 32, Twp. 21S, R 42E, it was shown 20 miles SE of Darwin.

Postmaster	Date
Almon N. Millspaugh	Mar. 15, 1902
discontinued	July 30, 1910 mail to Brown

MODOCK

Located on the NW Qtr Sec. 33, Twp 19S, R 42E, it was 13 miles west of Darwin and 27 miles west of Panamint. Murdock Consolidated Mining Co.

Postmaster	Date
Frank Fitzgerald	June 6, 1890
John J. Gunn	July 14, 1898
discontinued	June 15, 1903

NARKA

The location file did not survive on the post office. A notation in the file shows the name was changed to Little Lake.

Postmaster	Date
Charles H. Richards	July 17, 1909
discontinued	June 13, 1913 mail to Little Lake

NEPTUNE

This office appears to have never been established, no location papers in the files.

Postmaster	Date
F. J. Briele	July 26, 1907 declined

OASIS

If this office was located in Inyo County, its papers were also moved to Mono County, there are no descriptions shown under Inyo County.

Postmaster	Date
Noah T. Piper	Nov. 3, 1873
James Service	Aug. 28, 1878
James M. Caldwell	Mar. 14, 1879
Noah T. Piper	Sept. 8, 1879
moved to Mono County	

OLANCHA

Located on the NW Qtr of the SE Qtr of Sec. 18, Twp. 19S, R 37E, this office was 24 miles S of Lone Pine, 26 miles N of Little Lake.

Postmaster	Date
M. Allison Wheeler	Sept. 23, 1870
Thomas Passmore	Sept. 12, 1871
William Walker	Jan. 28, 1875
Wm. H. Walker	Jan. 12, 1891
Webster H. Walker	Feb. 7, 1891
Martin P. Cuddahy	June 1, 1912
Charles T. Fitzhugh	June 26, 1913
Max G. Sickmon	Feb. 23, 1916
Wm. F. Pugsley	Nov. 3, 1917
Annie G. Bibbey	Oct. 12, 1823
Jacob Bibbey	Feb. 12, 1930
Jay Frederick Saner	Aug. 12, 1943
Alberta B. Hiter	Mov. 7, 1946
Wilma R. Fouch	July 31, 1950
Irene J. Carstensen	May 8, 1956

OWENYO

Located on the NW of SW Qtr of Sec. 35, Twp. 14S, R 36E, the office had other locations. It was 7 miles NE of Lone Pine and 13 miles SE of Citrus.

Postmaster	Date
C. Clemma Wilson	Mar. 20, 1902
Susan H. Commons	Mar. 9, 1903
Amos Davis	Oct. 22, 1904
discontinued	Nov. 30, 1905
Mabel L. Mc Donnell	June 17, 1916
Edith M. Berry	Jan. 18, 1917
Mable A. Schofield	July 15, 1918
Elsie L. Mayo	June 17, 1920
Ewel A. Shelton	Jan. 30, 1922
Mabel L. McDowell	Oct. 17, 1922
Ruth A. Wilhite	Nov. 1, 1923
Helen Ann Strong	Oct. 17, 1924
John M. Egan	June 23, 1932
Helen A. Strong	Mar. 25, 1936
discontinued	Aug. 31, 1941 mail to Lone Pine

PANAMINT SPRINGS

The original application was dated Mar. 19, 1874 was under Panamint, but its postmaster appointments are shown under Panamint Springs and it appears to have been later called Panamint Springs. It was located in Twp. 21S, R 45E, it was 48 miles SE of Darwin and 120 miles NW of Mojave. It had other locations in the area.

Postmaster	Date
William C. Smith	Sept. 16, 1874
Gustavis Swazey	Sept. 29, 1874
Jno. G. B. Broemmel	Jan. 14, 1876

Robert Trewin	May 12, 1876
James M. Corbit	Aug. 21, 1876
Isaac G. Messec	Mar. 14, 1877
discontinued	Nov. 28, 1877
Wm. R. Johnson	June 19, 1882
Henry H. Welsh	Sept. 5, 1882
discontinued	Mar. 22, 1883 mail to Darwin
Rich'd Decker	May 23, 1887
discontinued	June 19, 1995 mail to Darwin 1895?
Agnes Cody Reid	June 5, 1940
discontinued	Nov. 30, 1946 mail to Lone Pine

POLETA

Located on the NW Qtr Sec. 11, Twp. 7S, R 33E, it was 4 miles from Laws and 12 miles from Alvord.

Postmaster	Date
George L. Wallace	Sept. 17, 1895
Lesta V. Parker	Jan. 3, 1904
Ottiwell Hampton	Dec. 19, 1908
discontinued	Nov. 30, 1923 mail to Laws

REILLY

This office was established on tne NE Qtr. Sec. 19, Twp. 22S, R 43E, and was 30 miles SE of Darwin and 95 miles north of Mojave.

Postmaster	Date
R. C. Spear	Jan. 22, 1883
Theodore C. Camp	May 3, 1883
discontinued	Oct. 15, 1883 mail to Darwin

REWARD

Reward was on the NE Qtr Sec. 10, Twp. 14S, R 36E, and was between Citrus and Owenyo. Independence was a distance of 12 miles in a NW direction.

Postmaster	Date
Henry C. Steele	Dec. 7, 1900
Anthony M. Bonner	June 3, 1904
discontinued	Apr. 14, 1906 mail to Independence

ROUND VALLEY

The oldest papers in the Archives file are dated Mar. 15, 1898 and shows Round Valley on the SW Qtr. of Sec. 21, Twp. 6S, R 31E and indicated it was 12 miles from Bishop in a westerly direction, and 16 miles from Laws.

Postmaster	Date
John E. Jones	June 24, 1874
Frank W. Helton	Oct. 31, 1878
Wm. Judson Smith	Sept. 15, 1881
Mary B. Horton (Mrs.)	Feb. 20, 1882
B. F. Brooks	July 10, 1883
Robert F. Brooks	July 31, 1883
Frank Blaisdell	Mar. 26, 1889
Millie H. Varney	Nov. 24, 1890
Millie H. Blaisdell	Jan. 11, 1892
May H. Hilton	May 11, 1898
John E. Jones	Oct. 18, 1899
Mary B. Horton	Sept. 8, 1900
John E. Jones	Nov. 17, 1902
Estelle Jones	Apr 6, 1906
Irene Jones	Mar. 10, 1909
Orrin Miller	Dec. 31, 1913
Clarence Jones	Feb. 3, 1917
discontinued	Mar. 15, 1919 mail to Bishop

RYAN

This office was established on the NE Qtr Sec. 12, Twp. 24N, R 4E and a distance of 20.4 miles from Death Valley (by railroad) in a S.E. direction. There are other locations shown as if it has been moved.

Postmaster	Date
Wm. Smitheram	Oct. 15, 1907
Albert W. Sheean	May 22, 1917
Harrison P. Cower	Mar. 12, 1920
Elis J. Wickman	May 1, 1923
Julian Boyd	July 20, 1927
Harrison P. Gower	Nov. 17, 1928
discontinued	Jan. 15, 1930 mail to Death Valley

SAN CARLOS

There are no postmasters shown in the files under Inyo County for this post office. There is an application dated June 18, 1864 and shows the location as being on the NW Qtr of Sec. 2, Twp. 13S, R 35E; it is shown as being 100 miles SE of Esmeralda and 100 miles northely from Kernville, in Tulare County. It was a mining town and was abandoned at the time of the burning of the mill by the Indians in 1864.

SCHWAB

The legal description of this location is not shown in the National Archives files, however, it is shown to be 8 miles SW of Lee, CA and 30 miles S of Rhyolite, NV.

Postmaster	Date
Eugene P. Horitz	Mar. 18, 1907
discontinued	July 27, 1907 mail to Rhyolete, Nev.

SCOTTY'S CASTLE

No legal description is shown on the location but it is shown as being located 61 miles SE of Goldfield, NV, 61 miles NW of Beatty, NV and 87 miles SE of Tonopah, NV.

Postmaster	Date
Gertrude F. Ringe	Apr. 16, 1947
discontinued	May 15, 1953 mail to Goldfield

SHOSHONE

It was located on the SE Qtr. of SW Qtr. of Sec. 30, Twp. 22N, R 7E, and is 5 miles north of Zabriskie and 25 miles S of Death Valley Junction.

Postmaster	Date
Ralph J. Fairbanks	Feb. 23, 1915
discontinued	July 31, 1920 mail to Stanton
Chas. I. Brown	Oct. 9, 1920
Stella F. Brown	Feb. 9, 1933
Bernice B. Sorrells	Mar. 23, 1943

No other indication of additional appointments.

SKIDOO

The original application shows the name Montgomery, then Hoveck, and finally Skidoo. It is shown as being 63 miles north of Johannesburg 40 miles from Ballarat. It shows the closest village was Montgomery with a population of 125.

Postmaster	Date
Albert L. Davis	Feb. 9, 1907
Morris V. Andre	Mar. 5, 1915 declined
John O. Bowman	Sept. 28, 1915 declined
Jessie Thisse	July 8, 1916
discontinued	Oct. 31, 1917 mail to Trona

SNOWS

This office was probably never established, there are no location files in the National Archives.

Postmaster	Date
Louis T. de Tourniel	Mar, 7, 1899
order rescinded	June 21, 1899

SYLVANIA

There are no location files on this office but it is shown as being 15 miles northerly of Oasis.

Postmaster	Date
Thomas Coates	June 24, 1874
discontinued	Aug. 5, 1875
Andrew Fife	Oct. 1, 1890
discontinued	June 7, 1895

TABOOSE

This office was shown on the NE Qtr. of Sec. 16, Twp. 11S, R 34E and that it was 14 miles south of Big Pine and 14 miles north of Independence.

Postmaster	Date
Harry C. Wright	June 27, 1876
discontinued	Aug. 5, 1878

TECOPA

This office was shown on the SE Qtr. Sec. 9, Twp. 20N, R 7E, and that it was 52 miles north of Baker and 10 miles south of Shoshone.

Postmaster	Date
Henry Schaefer	May 24, 1877
James Shaver	Apr. 19, 1880
to San Bernardino County	June 10, 1880
A. M. Neyman	June 28, 1881
discontinued	Sept. 28, 1881
Walter Mills	July 18, 1907
Thomas C. Murphy	Mar. 26, 1908
Michael J. Murphy	June 20, 1913
Montague P. Rolls	Sept. 11, 1920
discontinued	Sept. 19, 1931 mail to Shoshone
Charles A. Reno	Apr. 1, 1932
James H. Francis	Sept. 3, 1935
Minnie B. Grimshaw	Mar. 24, 1943
Frank A. Mc Queary	June 30, 1945
Gladys K. Mohnike	Nov. 30, 1953
Hazel R. Jacobson	June 30, 1959
Hazel R. Frank (name change)	Nov. 9, 1960
Barbara L. Tudor	Sept. 20, 1962

TIBBOTTS

This office was located on the NE Qtr. Sec. 22, Twp. 11S, R 34E, it was 13 miles northerly from Independence and 15 miles from Big Pine.

Postmaster	Date
Mattie F. Smith	May 24, 1895
discontinued	Feb. 14, 1896

TINEMAHA

The original application indicated the area was known as Fish Springs and that it was on the SE Qtr. of Sec. 10, Twp. 10S, R 34E, 7 miles south of Big Pine and 22 miles from Independence.

Postmaster	Date
Addie Jones	Jan. 24, 1895
Charles F. Singletary	Apr. 1, 1902
James H. Dowd	July 15, 1902
Lillian A. Singletary	Jan. 26, 1905
Mary L. Smith	Sept. 14, 1905
James H. Dowd	Dec. 7, 1905
Artie Lane	July 25, 1906
discontinued	Sept. 30, 1910 mail to Bigpine

THEBE

This office was changed to Manzanar. It was located on the SW Qtr of Sec. 23, Twp 14S, R 35E, 8 miles north of Lone Pine and 8 miles south of Independence. The original application indicates the name asked for was Georges Creek.

Postmaster	Date
Anna Glade	Jan. 4, 1896
James P. Smith	Sept. 18, 1905
discontinued	May 13, 1911 mail to Manzanar

ZABRISKIE

Located on the SW Qtr. of SW Qtr of Sec. 20, Twp. 21N, R 7E, it was 4 1/2 miles north of Tecopa and 5 miles south of Shoshone.

Postmaster	Date
Oscar E. Hibbard	Aug. 20, 1907
Hugh Fraser	Feb. 21, 1908
Mary Fraser	May 18, 1918
discontinued	Nov. 15, 1918 mail to Tecopa

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